

Relief Fund in London be informed that the Taranaki refugees in Nelson are provided by the General Government with the necessaries of life, but that the rules under which relief is afforded by the Government being necessarily uniform, are unequal in their operation, and that some families, from being deprived of comforts to which they have been accustomed, suffer from their exile much more than others.

"That there are many instances of families which, from their previous habits of life, from the age and sex of their members, or from other circumstances, are unable to provide themselves with proper clothing or other necessaries and comforts, beyond the bare subsistence provided by the Government, and that the subscriptions of the public are of essential service in enabling the Committee to diminish the amount of

suffering inseparable from the present unhappy state of affairs at Taranaki, and which the administration of a uniform system alone is inadequate to relieve.

"That the Committee in this resolution confine themselves to the subject of immediate relief to the refugees from Taranaki now in this province, and make no reference to the more extended assistance which will be required at the close of the war to enable the settlers of Taranaki again to maintain their families within their own province."

Carried unanimously.

(Signed) WM. WELLS,  
Chairman.

A true extract from the minutes.

(Signed) OSWALD CURTIS,  
Honorary Secretary.



# GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, PROVINCE OF TARANAKI, NEW ZEALAND.

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NEW PLYMOUTH, MONDAY, MAY 20, 1861.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
New Plymouth, 1st May, 1861.  
**T**HE Superintendent directs it to be notified that  
RICHARD CHILMAN  
has this day resigned the office of Clerk to the Provincial Treasurer.  
J. C. RICHMOND,  
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
New Plymouth, 1st May, 1861.  
**T**HE Superintendent has appointed  
THOMAS KING  
to be Clerk to the Provincial Treasurer.  
J. C. RICHMOND,  
Provincial Secretary.

#### NOTICE UNDER CATTLE BRANDS ORDINANCE.

Superintendent's Office,  
New Plymouth, 16th May, 1861.  
**N**OTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the power vested in me by the above Ordinance, I have appointed the Public Pound, situated in Gill street, Town of New Plymouth, to the exclusion of all other previously notified places, as

the place at which all cattle are to be exposed for inspection previous to their being slaughtered or branded.  
G. CUTFIELD,  
Superintendent.

[Reprinted from *New Zealand Gazette*.]

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 1st May, 1861.  
**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment in the "Taranaki" Regiment of New Zealand Militia:—  
CHARLES BROWN  
to be Paymaster. Date of Commission—  
1st April, 1861.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Office of Commissioner of Customs,  
Auckland, 1st May, 1861.  
**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
RICHARD CHILMAN, Esq.,  
to be Collector of Customs at the Port of New Plymouth.

E. W. STAFFORD,  
In the absence of the Commissioner  
of Customs.

Dr.

THE Province of Taranaki in Account with the General Government of New Zealand on account of Surplus Revenue for the period ended 30th June, 1860.

		1859-60.		1860.		1860.		1860.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1859.	To paid Provincial Treasurer 5ths Gross Customs—July and August, 1859	163	18 6					243	18 8½
Dec.	“ “ to 30th Nov. ...	713	6 0						
1860.	“ “ to 28th Feb., 1860 ...	227	2 6					2,557	1 7
March	“ “ to 31st May ...	664	0 2						
June	“ “ to 30th June ...	277	10 8						
Sept.	“ “ to 30th June ...								
Balance to Credit of the Province on account of the period ended 30th June, 1860 ...				2,045	17 10			£ 2,801	0 3½
By Balance brought down ...				755	2 5½			755	2 5½
								£ 2,801	0 3½

Treasury, Auckland,  
January, 1861.

(Signed) R. F. PORTER,  
Assistant Treasurer.

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ORDER IN COUNCIL.

Changing designation of Taranaki, Wanganui, Christchurch, and Dunedin Militia.

AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE, AT AUCKLAND, THE 6TH DAY OF MAY, 1861.

PRESENT:—

His Excellency the Governor in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled, "The Militia Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to constitute throughout the Colony, or in any part thereof, Militia Districts, and such Districts from time to time to vary, and to designate the Militia of any such District by the name of a Regiment, Battalion, Corps, or Company: And whereas by certain orders in Council, the Militia Districts following, namely, Taranaki, Wanganui, Christchurch, and Dunedin, have been constituted, and the Militia therein respectively has been designated by the name of a Battalion, and it is expedient to change such name:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth by this

present order designate the Militia within each of the said Districts by the name of a Regiment.

F. G. STEWARD,  
Clerk of Executive Council.

MILITIA NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 17th April, 1861.

THE Government having been informed that Rifles issued to Militiamen and Volunteers have been tampered with and altered, by filing the tumblers to try to make them, what is termed "Hair Triggers," and that the sights have been also filed, thereby destroying their efficiency, all Militiamen and Volunteers are warned that, by so doing, they render themselves liable to the penalty for wilfully damaging arms entrusted to their care, which will be enforced, also that if, on the examination of arms, after the competition for Government prizes, it is found that the Rifle used by any winner of a prize has been in any way tampered with or altered, the prize to which he would otherwise have been entitled will be withheld.

E. W. STAFFORD.

LIST of PERSONS to whom Licenses have been granted to act as Auctioneers for the period ending the 25th April, 1862.

Francis Ullathorn Gledhill	Merchant	Town of New Plymouth.
James Yems	Storekeeper	Town of New Plymouth.

THOMAS KING,  
Provincial Treasurer.

Provincial Treasurer's Office,  
New Plymouth, 11th May, 1861.



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PROCLAMATION.

By His Honor CHARLES BROWN,  
Esquire, Superintendent of the  
Province of Taranaki.

WHEREAS James Ritchie, Esquire,  
Returning Officer for the Province  
of Taranaki, did, on the 27th day of May  
instant, openly declare and publicly notify  
that at the election of a Superintendent  
for the Province of Taranaki, I, CHARLES  
BROWN, was duly elected by a majority of  
the voters of the whole Province to be the  
Superintendent thereof. Now, therefore,  
I do hereby PROCLAIM and DECLARE that I  
have assumed the office of Superintendent  
of the Province of Taranaki accordingly,  
and I hereby call upon the inhabitants of  
the said Province to aid and assist me  
therein.

CHARLES BROWN,  
Superintendent.  
Superintendent's Office,  
New Plymouth, 28th May, 1861.

NOTICE UNDER CATTLE BRANDS  
ORDINANCE.

Superintendent's Office,  
New Plymouth, 28th May, 1861.

WHEREAS a notice under the Cattle  
Brands' Ordinance was issued in the  
Taranaki *Government Gazette*, No. 4, of  
the 20th instant, appointing the Public  
Pound, situated in Gill street, Town of  
New Plymouth, as the only place at which  
Cattle are to be exposed for inspection  
previous to slaughtering or branding the  
same; and as it is expedient that places  
should also be appointed in the Omata and  
Bell districts for the same purpose, notice  
is hereby given that those two stockyards  
which have been hitherto used for the  
above mentioned purpose in the said dis-  
tricts of Omata and Bell are hereby ap-  
pointed as the only two places besides that  
place already appointed in the Town of  
New Plymouth to expose for inspection  
all Cattle, previous to slaughtering or  
branding.

CHARLES BROWN,  
Superintendent.



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NEW PLYMOUTH, FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 1861.

No. 6.

PROCLAMATION.

IN exercise of the power in this behalf in me vested, I, the Superintendent of the Province of Taranaki, do hereby proclaim and appoint that the Tenth Session of the Provincial Council of the said Province shall be holden at the Council Chamber in the Town of New Plymouth in the said Province, and shall commence on Monday, the tenth day of June instant, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Given under my hand, at New Plymouth, in the Province of Taranaki, this seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

CHARLES BROWN,  
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,  
New Plymouth, 7th June, 1861.

THE following correspondence is published for general information:—

CHARLES BROWN,  
Superintendent.

*Extract from letter of Colonel Warre, C.B.,  
to Superintendent, dated 3rd June, 1861.*

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I avail myself of this opportunity to call your attention to the neglected state of the

settlers' farms, and more particularly of the gorse fences, which, in the event of hostilities being recommenced, would not only afford protection to an enemy in the immediate vicinity of the town, but render communication with the Bell Block and Omata nearly impossible. It is absolutely necessary that such fences should be trimmed and cut low to afford a clear view over the country, and with the intention of assisting the settlers to restore their farms and cut the fences, I have, with the sanction of the Lieut.-General Commanding, permitted Soldiers to be employed at such necessary work.

I will not fix any rate of remuneration for the services of Soldiers, but as they are the paid servants of the Queen, they cannot expect to receive the wages which, under ordinary circumstances, would be given to a civilian.

In offering the inhabitants the services of the troops under my command, I trust that I have consulted their mutual benefit. I beg to transmit copy of an order I have issued on this subject, and by which, notwithstanding the restrictions imposed, the services of about 300 soldiers are available.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) H. I. WARRE,  
Colonel, Commanding the Province of  
Taranaki.

His Honor the Superintendent.

*Extract from Regimental Orders.*

New Plymouth, 24th May, 1861.

The Lieut.-General Commanding in New Zealand has sanctioned the employment of Soldiers under certain restrictions for the benefit of the inhabitants of this Province whose property has been destroyed during the recent disturbances, and for the advantage of the industrious and well-conducted Soldier.

1. Men who are in possession of one or

more good conduct badges are alone eligible for such employment.

2. Every man must attend parade when ordered and take his guards, be present at tattoo and sleep in quarters.

3. Every man must attend all parades and roll calls on Fridays and Sundays, and on every day be present at dinner roll call unless specially exempted.

4. Civilians desirous of employing Soldiers will forward their application according to the following form, viz. :—

Application for a Soldier to be employed by \_\_\_\_\_ (name) \_\_\_\_\_ (profession)

No.	Name.	Service.		Character.	Signature and recommendation by Officer Commanding Company.
		Years.	Months.		
					Recommended he is in possession of G.C. badges. (Signed)

Colonel Warre desires it may be understood that Soldiers are permitted to be thus employed as an indulgence, the abuse of which will lead to its withdrawal.

(True extract.)

(Signed) G. R. WAUGH,  
Lieut. and Adjutant 57th Regt.

Superintendent's Office,  
New Plymouth, 6th June, 1861.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 3rd inst., and to express my thanks on behalf of the Province for

the consideration shown by the Lieut.-General and yourself, for the interests of the Province and its inhabitants.

I have directed the publication of an extract from your communication for general information.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed) CHARLES BROWN,  
Superintendent.

Colonel Warre, C.B.,  
Commanding H.M. Troops,  
&c., &c., &c.,  
Taranaki.

RETURN of the Names of all Persons to whom Land Orders have been issued as Military Settlers in the Province of Taranaki under "The Waste Lands Act, 1858," from the 1st to the 31st May, 1861, inclusive.

To whom issued.	Rank and Regiment.	Date of issue.	Acres.
James Harris	Private, Sappers & Miners	20th May, 1861	60
Joseph Hobson	Private, Sappers & Miners	20th " "	60
William Copelin	Private, 65th Regiment	29th " "	60
William Wallace	Private, 65th Regiment	29th " "	60

W. HALSE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands Office,  
New Plymouth, 1st June, 1861.

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VOL. IX. NEW PLYMOUTH, SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 1861. No. 7.

## PROCLAMATION.

IN exercise of the power in this behalf in me vested, I, the Superintendent of the Province of Taranaki do hereby proclaim and appoint that the Provincial Government office on Mount Elliot, in the Town of New Plymouth, shall be the Council Chamber of the said Province.

Given under my hand, at New Plymouth,

Province of Taranaki, this eighth  
day of June, one thousand eight  
hundred and sixty-one.

CHARLES BROWN,

Superintendent.



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PROVINCIAL COUNCIL.

MONDAY, 10TH JUNE, 1861.

**T**HE Superintendent opened the Tenth Session of the Provincial Council, at the Council Chamber, at 11 o'clock a.m., and delivered the following

ADDRESS.

MR SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL,—

I have taken this early opportunity of calling you together that I may, as soon as possible, ascertain your views respecting the desirability of any change in the form of the Executive Government introduced in this Province since I last had the honor of being its Superintendent, and, if desirable, to determine the direction and extent of the alterations you propose. A Bill will be laid before you which has been framed to meet what I believe to be the views of the Council, and in so far as it requires your correction, I have no doubt we shall meet without difficulty on the subject. When this has been determined, other measures will be laid before you—some of a temporary nature, framed to meet the special circumstances we have been reduced to by the war, and before peace shall have been re-established in the province. My views in preparing these have been—

1st. To make use of the funds we have,

the charitable aid subscribed, and such advances as we may obtain from the General Government, to provide homes of a removable description for the houseless in the Town, and of which they may derive the benefit on their farms at the end of the war.

2nd. To make provision for the execution of Public Works affording employment to the many who, when Militia pay and rations cease, will find themselves in want of the common necessaries of life, and, for some time, of the means of beginning a settler's life anew.

A copy of an application to the General Government for an advance for these purposes will be laid before you, and you will see that the application is made on the ground, amongst others, that the erection of buildings enabling refugees now at Nelson to return will relieve the General Government of the heavy expenditure now going on there for their maintenance.

One measure of a more permanent character will, I am sure, claim your earnest attention; it is on the subject of education, one at all times deserving of consideration, and more especially at the present time, when the population, from the necessities of the war, is huddled into the small space comprised within the lines of defence. About 200 acres of land, reserved for educational purposes by the Land Regulations which I prepared in 1855, now form the

Town Belt, and are available on such terms as you may join with me in determining. From this land I am of opinion an income of from £400 to £500 a-year will be readily obtainable for promoting this purpose. For the buildings necessary a vote on the estimates may be taken for facilitating the immediate prosecution of the object.

The Lieut.-General, and the Colonel Commanding in this Province, have, from motives of consideration calling for our best thanks, determined to permit the employment of some 300 soldiers by the settlers, to retrieve the farms in the neighbourhood from their dilapidated state; this, I fear, very few will be able to avail themselves of, as the farms have for some time ceased to be a source of income, and what means remained to the settlers have been spent in supplementing the Militia pay and rations, which, until the pay was raised a few months' back, was inadequate to maintain the men without their families.

Statements of the financial position of the Province will be laid before you, from which you will perceive that it maintains the character for soundness which it has had under every Provincial Government since its existence as a Province.

CHARLES BROWN,  
Superintendent.  
New Plymouth, 10th June, 1861.

Superintendent's Office,  
New Plymouth, 12th June, 1861.  
THE following correspondence is published for general information, in accordance with instructions from the General Government.

CHARLES BROWN,  
Superintendent.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 6th June, 1861.  
SIR,—I have to request that your Honor will be good enough to cause the enclosed notice, specified in the margin,\* to be published in the *Provincial Government Gazette* of Taranaki.

I have, &c.,  
E. W. STAFFORD.  
His Honor  
The Superintendent of Taranaki.

#### TARANAKI SETTLERS' RELIEF FUND.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS.  
HIS Excellency the Governor having been pleased to appoint a Commissioner to investigate Claims for losses sus-

\* Taranaki Settlers Relief Fund.

tained by Settlers at Taranaki, during the late war, with a view to the distribution of the Relief Fund.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner will be ready to receive applications from persons claiming to participate in such Relief.

The following Rules must be observed by parties making application. The applicant must state in writing exact particulars of the property destroyed or damaged, in respect of which relief is claimed. The nature of the loss or damage, how arising, so far as is known or can be ascertained, and the true amount or value thereof estimated in money.

The applicant must verify the statement by the usual Statutory Declaration.

In addition to the applicant's declaration, the Commissioner will require corroborative proof.

Applications must be delivered, or sent by post, addressed to the Resident Magistrate, Taranaki.

If from persons resident at Taranaki, within 10 days from this date.

If from persons North of the Province of Canterbury, one Month from this date.

If from persons resident in the Province of Canterbury, or South of that Province, or elsewhere in the Colony, within two Months from this date.

Persons resident in Taranaki must attend before the Commissioner personally.

Non-residents may authorise any other person to attend on their behalf.

Further notice will be given as to the time and place of the Commissioner's sitting, which will commence in about 10 days' time.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1861.  
E. W. STAFFORD.

#### TENDERS FOR FIREWOOD.

Superintendent's Office,  
New Plymouth, 10th June, 1861.

TENDERS will be received at this office until noon on SATURDAY, the 15th instant, for supplying the Government Offices with 10 cords of sound mixed FIREWOOD, in good condition for burning, and cut into 8 feet lengths. Tenders to state at what price per cord (8 ft. x 4 ft x 4 ft.). The Contractor will deliver the firewood as required with a week's notice at the Government Offices on Mount Eliot, and stack the same.

Tenders to be sealed and endorsed "Tender for Firewood."

CHARLES BROWN,  
Superintendent.

#### ELECTION NOTICE.

##### ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF GREY AND BELL.

IN pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1858," I, Edward Smyth Willcocks, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Grey and Bell, do hereby give notice, that by virtue of a Writ bearing date the Sixth day of June, 1861, issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, an Election will be held for the return of a qualified person to serve as a Member of the House of Representatives for the said Electoral District, and that the nomination of Candidates will take place at the Court House, New Plymouth, on Thursday, the 20th day of June, 1861, and that the Poll (if necessary) will be taken on Friday, the twenty-first day of June, 1861.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1861.

EDWARD SMYTH WILLCOCKS,  
Returning Officer.

The following is the Polling Place for the Electoral District of Grey and Bell:—

Court House, New Plymouth.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1861.

EDWARD SMYTH WILLCOCKS,  
Returning Officer.

#### NOTICE.

Superintendent's Office,  
New Plymouth, 10th June, 1861.

SETTLERS who desire to obtain the assistance of Soldiers, under the Regimental Order of the 24th May, published in the *Gazette* of June 7, are requested to send to the Garrison Office their names, the number of men they require, and the nature of the employment, when the form appended will be filled up by the military authorities.

CHARLES BROWN,  
Superintendent.

Council Chamber,  
New Plymouth, June 12, 1861.

SUBJECT to the approval of the Provincial Council of the Province of Taranaki, I hereby appoint

THOMAS KING

to be Clerk, the appointment to date from the 10th inst.

EDWD. L. HUMPHRIES,  
Speaker.

Superintendent's Office,  
New Plymouth, 10th June, 1861.

THE following Tenders for lining the Government Offices, &c., have been received in pursuance of a public notice dated the 6th instant, and are published for general information:—

TENDER ACCEPTED.

William Watson.....£37 10s. 0d.

TENDER REJECTED.

Charles Clare .....£40 5s. 0d.

CHARLES BROWN,  
Superintendent.

[From the *General Government Gazette*, June 6.]

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 6th June, 1861.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Taranaki Regiment of New Zealand Militia,

HENRY JONES,

to be Quartermaster, *vice* Ritchie, resigned.  
Date of Commission—

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 6th June, 1861.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD SMYTH WILLCOCKS, Esquire,

to be Returning Officer for the election of Members of the House of Representatives for the following Electoral Districts:—

Grey and Bell  
Town of New Plymouth  
Omata.

E. W. STAFFORD.